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1. THE FOURTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CHRISTIAN
DEMOCRATIC WORKERS ORGANIZATION ACLI CONCLUDED IN BOLOGNA
JUNE 18 WITH THE OVERWHELMING VICTORY OF THE CENTRIST FORCES.
THE NEW ACLI NATIONAL COUNCIL DIVIDES ALONG THE FOLLOWING
LINES: 60 0/0 FOR THE CENTER, 25 0/0 FOR THE LEFT AND 15 0/0
FOR THE RIGHT. THIS IS BEING WIDELY HAILED AS A RATIFICATION
OF THE RECENT ACLI TREND TO RETURN TO A POSITION OF RELATIVE
AMITY WITH RESPECT TO THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

2. THE LEADER OF THE CENTRIST FORCES, DOMENICO ROSATI, WAS
RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS,
THE SECRETARY OF THE DC ADDRESSED AN ACLI CONVENTION.
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IN FACT, DC SECRETARY ZACCAGNINI WAS GREETED WITH A PROLONGED
OVATION.

3. COMMENT. THE CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS, HOUGH CHARACTERIZED
BY THE DEMONSTRATIVE RECEPTION ACCORDED ZACCAGNINI,
CONTAINED MUCH VIDID DEBATE; THE LEFTIST FORCES, WHO HAVE
LARGELY CONTROLLED ACLI SINCE THE EARLY POST-1969 PERIOD,

DID NOT SURRENDER EASILY. IN THE END, HOWEVER, THE CONVENTION ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS WHICH SHOULD DEFINITELY END THE PERIOD OF "SOCIALIST EXPERIMENTATION" WHICH LED TO ALMOST TOTAL ESTRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE DC AND ACLI OVER THE PAST DECADE. RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT ROSATI, PARAPHRASING DANTE, SAID: "THE RIGHT PATH HAS BEEN FOUND AGAIN, FOLLOWING YEARS IN THE FOREST PRIMEVAL WHICH, FOR MANY, SEEMED TO BE RED. WE DO NOT INTEND TO LIMIT OUR PLURALISM, BUT WE INTEND TO ANIMATE AND PRACTICE IT WITH DISCERNMENT." TIME WILL TELL AS TO WHETHER ACLI'S RETURN TO THE DC FOLD IS COMPLETE, BUT THE MOVE WAS IN THE CARDS. CUT OFF FROM DC FUNDS, ACLI HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN LOSING MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH IN RECENT YEARS.GARDNER

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